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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: AUTOMATIC VISA LOOKOUT SYSTEM (AVLOS)

SUMMARY: AN ADDITIONAL VISA AUTOMATION TERMINAL IS REQUIRED TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF LONDON'S INCREASED VISA AND CONSULAR WORK-LOADS.

1. SINCE, 1966, LONDON'S VISA BRANCH HAS HAD TWO AVLOS TERMINALS IN OPERATION. IN THE INTERVENING DECADE, THE NUMBER OF NIV APPLICATIONS PROCESSED YEARLY HAS RISEN FROM ABOUT 128,000 TO 315,000. THE TERMINALS ARE ALSO USED IN THE PROCESSING OF OVER 10,000 IV APPLICATIONS YEARLY AND IN CONNECTION WITH PASSPORT/CITIZENSHIP CASES AND ROUTINE CHECKS FOR OTHER EMBASSY SECTIONS AND AGENCIES. IN VIEW OF THE INCREASED WORKLOAD OVER THE PAST DECADE, THE PROSPECTIVE INCREASE THAT WILL RESULT FROM THE CLOSING OF CONGEN LIVERPOOL, AND THE ANTICIPATED NORMAL INCREASE OF ABOUT 5 PERCENT IN FY-77, WE FEEL IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE EMBASSY BE GIVEN AN ADDITIONAL TERMINAL. THIS WILL ALLOW US TO MAINTAIN THE SPEED AND EFFICIENCY OF SERVICE THE PUBLIC HAS COME TO EXPECT OF US AND PERMIT MAXIMUM USE OF OUR PERSONNEL.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT AN ADDITIONAL TERMINAL CAN BE PROVIDED WITHIN EXISTING CIRCUIT RESOURCES, REQUIRING ONLY AN ADDITIONAL TERMINAL EQUIPMENT WITH UNIQUE CODING.

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EITHER WUI AVD CIRCUIT 600 OR 630 COULD BE RECONFIGURED

TO ACCOMMODATE AN ADDITIONAL LONDON/ISO LINK.

3. REQUEST THE ABOVE PROPOSAL BE GIVEN URQENT CONSIDER-
ATION AND ACTION BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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